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October 28, 1904

chairman of the board of health and the attending physician. I find they have 6 cases, 5 of mild type and 1 of diphtheritic croup, which will probably terminate fatally. Antitoxin has been used in all the cases and strict quarantine is maintained.

Lubec is a town of about 2,800 inhabitants.

*Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.*

*Conditions at Rio Grande City—Inspection at ferry.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Dashiell reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX.,  
October 8, 1904.

Week ended October 7: Passengers inspected at the ferry, 63. All with the exception of 9 came from the immediate neighborhood, and the 9 exceptions were laborers from the Mexican National Railway camps. Two of these were turned back on account of sickness.

During the week the lay inspector visited 293 premises, inspecting 416 water barrels, 14 of which were found to contain wiggler and were promptly oiled.

One death occurred during the week.

OCTOBER 15, 1904.

Week ended October 14, 1904. Premises inspected, 341; water barrels inspected, 504. Wiggler were found in 21 barrels, which were oiled.

Sixty-seven passengers crossed the river here, all residents of the immediate neighborhood.

There were 3 deaths during the week, all from pulmonary tuberculosis.

I am going to Camargo to-day, and will investigate health conditions there and report.

*Texas quarantine against Mexico to be raised.*

LAREDO, Tex., October 26, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Texas quarantine against Mexico will be raised November 1 by governor's proclamation.

RICHARDSON.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

*Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows: Week ended October 15, 1904: Passengers inspected, 174; immigrants inspected, 39; immigrants deported, 5.

*Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Oct. 15.
Persons inspected .....	200
Persons held .....	0
Pullman cars fumigated .....	7

Bags Pullman linen disinfected, 36.

Inspected on footbridge, 3,526 persons. Returned by State quarantine officer--by train, 1; by bridge, 17.

*Inspection at El Paso, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended October 15, 1904: Mexican Central passengers inspected, 219; Mexican immigrants (trains) inspected, 45; Mexican immigrants inspected, International Bridge, 239; special inspection of Syrians, 2; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 357 pieces; 1 carload bones fumigated; children of immigrants vaccinated, 7.

*Inspection at Laredo, Tex.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon MacGregor reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Week ended October 15, 1904: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains inspected, 381; immigrants on trains inspected, 24; Pullman coaches disinfected, 14; persons refused entry for noncompliance with State quarantine regulations, 16; persons detained in detention camp, 1; persons inspected on entering at the international foot and carriage bridge, 8,200; persons presenting at the international foot and carriage bridge and refused entry, 18.

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of September, 1904. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 101, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 9 from tuberculosis.

*San Diego*.—Month of September, 1904. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including 7 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of September, 1904, from 168 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 973,177, show a total of 1,167 deaths, including diphtheria 21, enteric fever 18, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 6, and 103 from phthisis pulmonalis.